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In re Application of:  
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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
SERVICING REQUESTS TO A  
STORAGE ARRAY**



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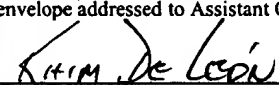
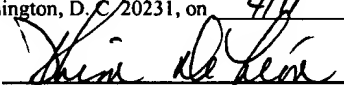
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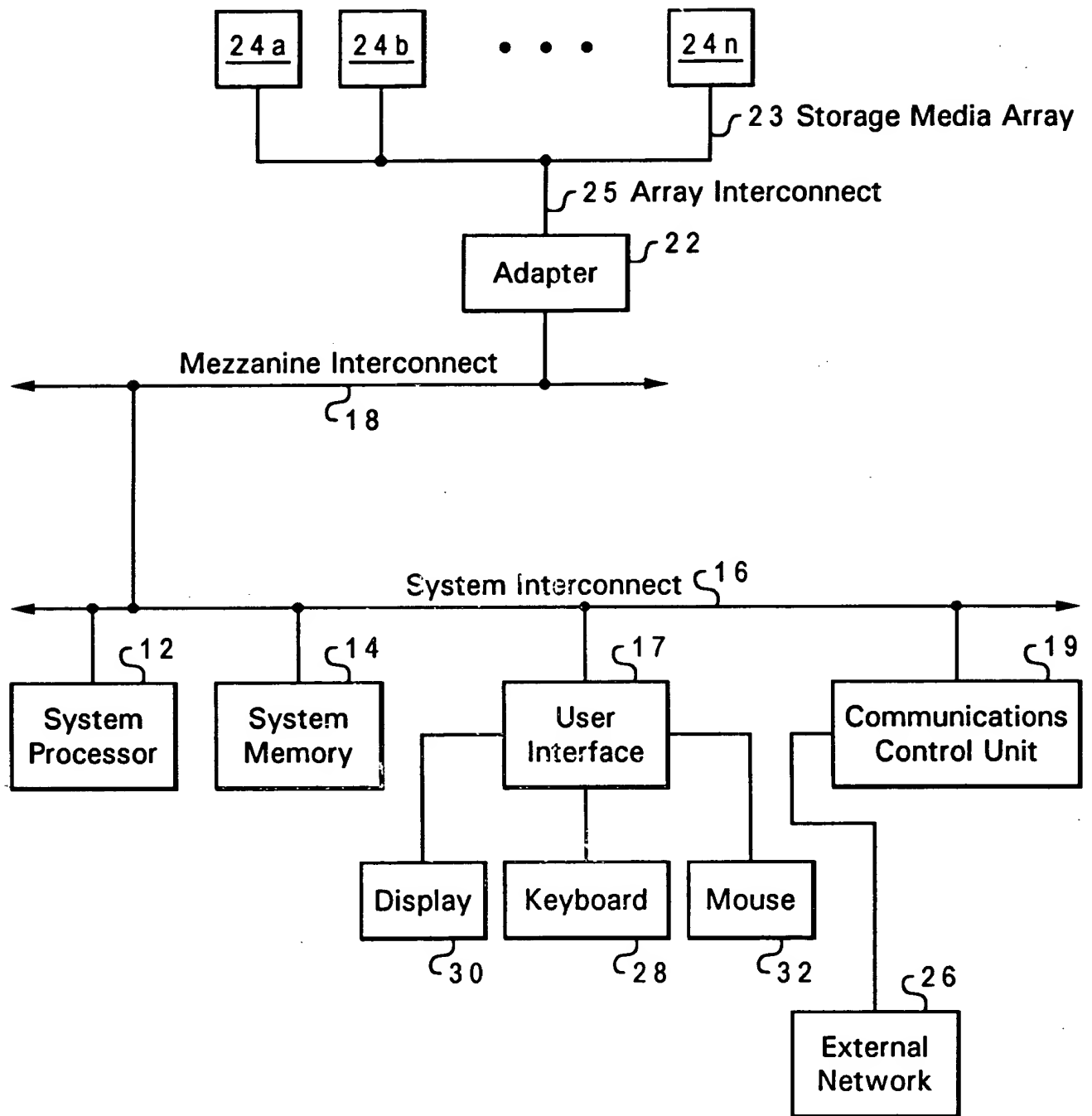
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Data Processing System

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*Fig. 1*

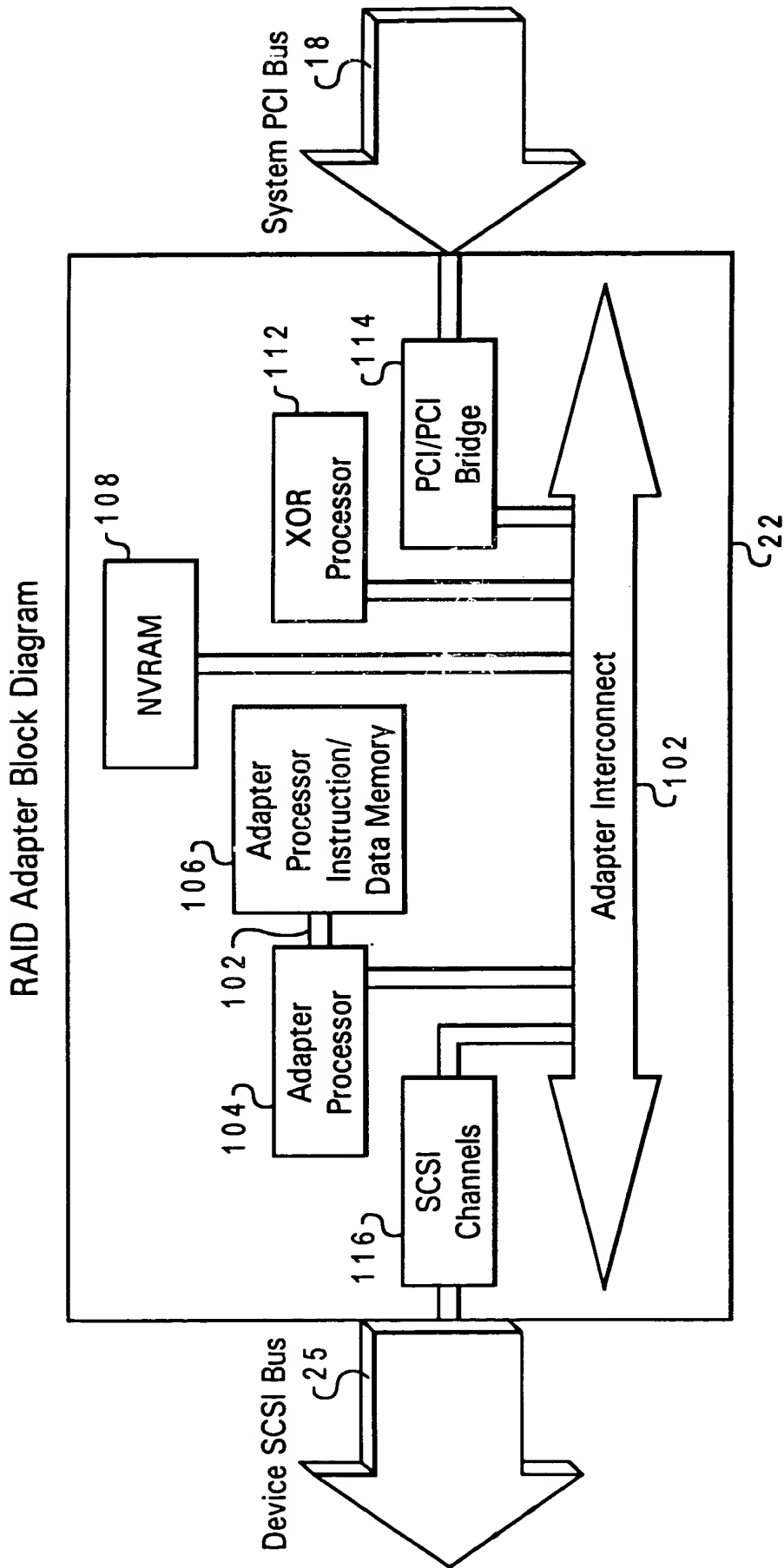
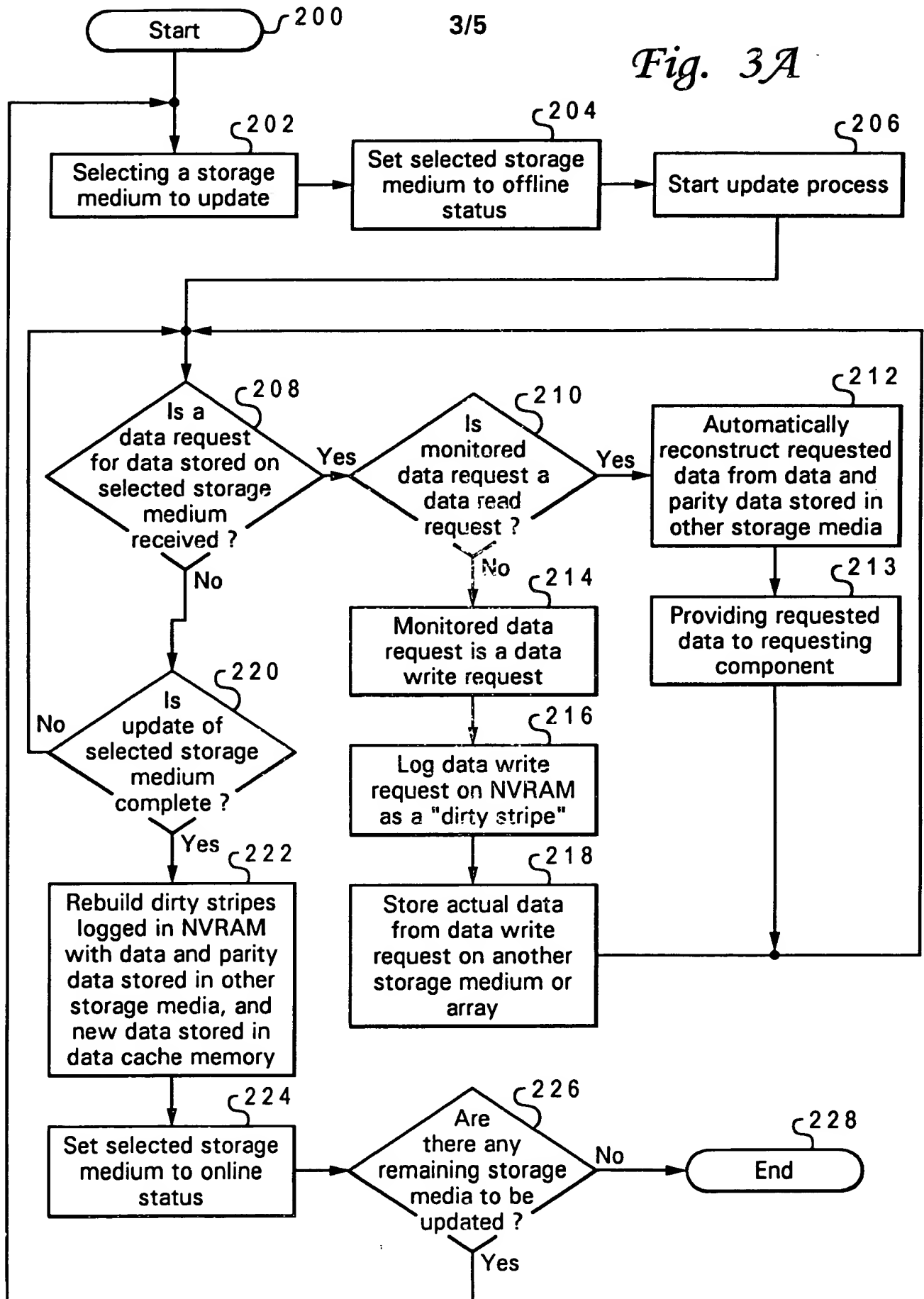


Fig. 2

## System and Method for Servicing Requests to a Storage Array

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Fig. 3A



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STRIPE NUMBER	STORAGE MEDIUM 1	STORAGE MEDIUM 2	STORAGE MEDIUM 3
1	D0	D1	P1
2	D2	P2	D3
3	P3	D4	D5
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N	DN	PN	DN + 1

*Fig. 3B*

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STRIPE NUMBER	STORAGE MEDIUM 1	STORAGE MEDIUM 2	STORAGE MEDIUM 3	SPARE STORAGE MEDIUM 4
1	D0	D1	P1	D1'
2	D2	P2	D3	
3	P3	D4	D5	
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N	DN	PN	DN + 1	

*Fig. 4B*

*Fig. 4A*

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